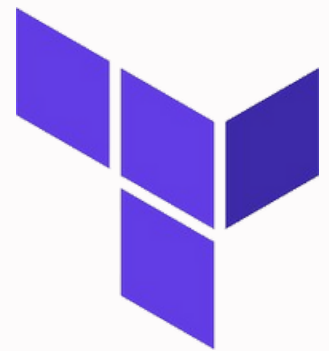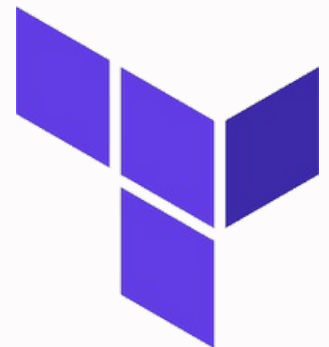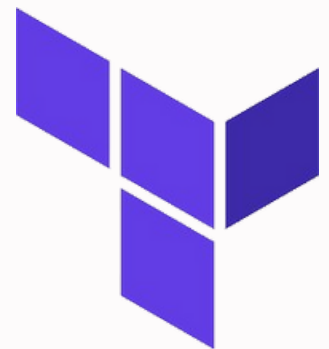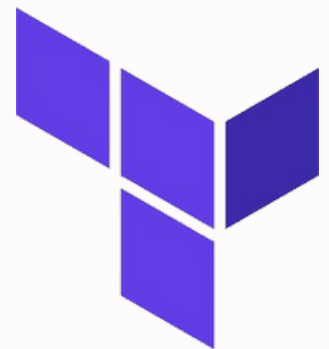# Why Move State to S3?

- .tfstate tracks your actual AWS resources
- If it's local → risky
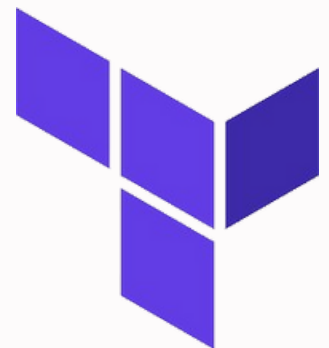- In production, always store it in S3 bucket.

Why Use DynamoDB for Locking?

Prevents 2 people from running apply at the same time.

"How do you manage Terraform state in a team setup?"

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We store the state file in S3 and use DynamoDB for state locking to prevent concurrent apply operations.